

CONTINGENT FUND—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

LETTER

FROM

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,

TRANSMITTING

An exhibit of all payments from the contingent fund of the Post Office Department during the calendar year 1846.

FEBRUARY 8, 1847.

Read, and laid upon the table.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
February 8, 1847.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the disbursing agent of this department, exhibiting a detailed statement of his receipts and payments during the calendar year 1846, and the balance remaining in his hands at the close of the year.

Very respectfully, &c., &c.,
C. JOHNSON.

HON. JOHN W. DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
February 8, 1847.

SIR: Pursuant to the requirements of the 20th section of the act of Congress approved 26th August, 1842, I have the honor to submit the following report of my transactions, as disbursing agent of the Post Office Department, for the calendar year 1846.

On the 1st January, 1846, the unexpended balances of appropriations in the hands of the agent were as follows:

For contingent expenses of the Post Office Department	\$1,419 83
For completing and furnishing the General Post Office building	1,206 44
For the purchase of ground north of the same	30 25
For publishing post office laws, and list of post offices	1,670 93

4,327 45

Brought forward	-	\$4,327 45
Deduct balance due the agent on disbursements for the electro-magnetic telegraph	- - -	3,476 87
Net balance in hands of agent 1st January, 1846	-	850 58
Add the following sums received during the year :		
For contingent expenses of the Post Office Department	-	4,000 00
For expenses of the electro-magnetic telegraph	-	5,500 00
For the purchase of ground north of the General Post Office building	- - -	1,600 00
For whitewashing, painting, glazing, &c., in the General Post Office building	- - -	386 00
For sales of waste paper	- - -	185 73
Total of funds in agent's hands during the year	-	<u>12,522 31</u>

The contingent expenses paid during the year have been (per detailed statement A) as follows :

For stationery, blank books, and binding	- - -	\$1,027 74
Newspapers and periodicals	- - -	89 62
Fuel and oil	- - -	2,304 12
Miscellaneous	- - -	1,270 42
Printing	- - -	168 37
Labor	- - -	1,319 83
Day watch	- - -	360
Temporary clerks	- - -	<u>2,322 46</u>

Contingent expenses paid in 1846	- - -	8,862 56
Paid for completing and furnishing the General Post Office building, (statement B)	- - -	1,529 19
Paid for expenses of the electro magnetic telegraph, (C)	-	2,023 06
Balance of telegraph appropriation paid into the treasury to close account	- - -	07
Paid for the purchase of ground, (D)	- - -	<u>12 73</u>

Total of payments during the year 1846	- - -	12,427 61
Total of receipts	- - -	<u>12,522 31</u>

Balance in the agent's hands 1st January, 1847	-	<u>94 70</u>
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The appropriations for the contingent expenses of the department, and for the compensation of temporary clerks, for the year ending 30th June, 1847, amounting in the whole to \$9,960, was undrawn from the treasury on the 1st January last; and on that day there was due to the agent for contingent expenses paid by him up to the 31st December, 1846, the sum of \$3,257.

The accounts of the agent to the 31st December, 1846, have all been rendered to the Fifth Auditor for settlement.

I am, very respectfully, &c.,

JOHN MARRON, Agent.

HON. CAVE JOHNSON,
Postmaster General.

Annex A.

Exhibit of all payments from the contingent fund of the Post Office Department during the calendar year 1846.

To whom paid.	Object of expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
	BLANK BOOKS, BINDING, AND STATIONERY.		
C. H. Butt	10 books of drafts, Nos. 115 to 125, inclusive, at \$6	\$60 00	
	8 books of warrants, Nos. 32 to 40, at \$7 75	62 00	
	11 books of drafts, at \$6	66 00	
			\$188 00
R. Farnham	2½ dozen Congressional Directories, at \$4 50	11 25	
	10 pounds red wafers, at 75 cents	7 50	
	1 ream of flat cap, blue laid, extra size	4 50	
	1 ream Southworth's extra cap, at \$4 50	2 25	
	2 reams machine letter paper, at \$2	4 00	
	1 ream envelope paper	3 50	
	1 map of Texas and Oregon	75	
	2 reams O. & H.'s superfine foolscap, at \$4 25	8 50	
	2 reams machine letter paper, at \$2	4 00	
	1 ream Southworth's blue foolscap, ruled	4 50	
	6 cards of steel pens	2 00	
	2 reams of flat cap, extra size, 16 pounds, at \$3	6 00	
	1 ream of envelope paper	3 50	
	10 dozen cards of steel pens, at \$4	40 00	
	12 dozen black lead pencils, at 60 cents	7 20	
	1 ream O. & H.'s foolscap	4 25	
	2 reams machine cap, at \$2	4 00	
	2 reams of letter paper, at \$2	4 00	
	2 reams of folio post, at \$6	12 00	
	1 ream of superroyal envelope	3 50	
	1 ream Robeson's royal writing paper, at \$15	7 50	
	14 reams of machine cap, at \$2	28 00	
	5 reams of letter, at \$2	10 00	
	4 reams of foolscap, at \$2	8 00	
	2 reams of letter paper	4 00	
	1 large chisel	75	
	4 reams machine letter paper, at \$2	8 00	
	2 do do	4 00	
	2 reams envelope paper, at \$3 50	7 00	
	8½ pounds thick twine, at 40 cents	3 40	
	10 pounds cotton twine, at 30 cents	3 00	
	12 cards of barrel pens, at 33½	4 00	
	1 dozen ivory handle erasers, at \$4	2 00	
	2 dozen silk taste, at \$3	6 00	
	2 dozen bottles red ink, at \$1 25	2 50	
	4 dozen largest barrel pens, at 33½	1 33	
	2 dozen red lead pencils, at \$1	2 00	
	200 opaque quills, No. 80, at \$2 50	5 00	
	1 gross Gillott's American pens	4 00	
			247 67
	12 reams Jessup's blue laid letter paper, ruled, at \$4 25	51 00	
	3 pounds sealing wax, at \$1	3 00	
	6 pounds red wafers, at 75 cents	4 50	
	12 dozen red tape, at 35 cents	4 20	
	1 ream folio post, faint lined	6 00	
	3 quires fine foolscap paper, at 25 cents	75	
	4 dozen cards of steel pens, at \$4	16 00	
	2 dozen bottles of red ink, at \$1 25	2 50	
	1½ ream folio post, at \$6	9 00	
			96 95
J. C. McGuire	To binding 2 6-quire medium letter books	9 00	

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To whom paid.	Object of expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
J. C. McGuire— continued.	To 2 quire medium books, return of mail matter, (October, 1845) - - - - -	\$16 00	
	Backing with muslin and rollers 2 maps - - -	5 75	
	Do do - - - - -	2 00	
	6 medium books - - - - -	27 00	
	Lists postmasters' accounts - - - - -	62	
	4 long maps, 9 and 12 feet square - - - - -	24 00	
	Ruling 2 reams paper red and faint, at \$2 - - -	4 00	
	Folding, stitching, and cutting 3,000 proposals - -	15 00	
	2 books, medium, (executed contracts) - - -	9 00	
	To interleaving, including paper and binding, 22 proposals, at \$3 - - - - -	66 00	
	1 6-quire medium book, (reports) - - - - -	4 50	
	4 royal books, full Russia, (failures) - - - - -	24 00	
	To enveloping, including paper, 3,000 proposals, at 2 cents - - - - -	60 00	
	1 6-quire cap register, (contingent expenses) - -	4 50	
	4 6-quire demy journals, at \$4 - - - - -	16 00	
	To printing and paper 20 quires double cap, at 75 cents - - - - -	15 00	
	Making 6 patent binders, iron frames, at \$5 50 - -	33 00	
	Half binding 2 volumes folio guards - - - - -	3 00	
	Full binding 3 volumes special contracts, at \$4 - -	12 00	
	Full binding 2 volumes royal contracts - - - - -	8 00	
	1 6-quire letter, mail bags and locks, medium - -	4 50	
	Lettering 4 books, 3 titles each, at 25 cents - -	3 00	
	1 6-quire reports, medium - - - - -	4 50	
	1 6-quire medium book, postmasters' accounts, (Texas) - - - - -	4 50	
	1 10-quire double cap book, full Russia - - - - -	10 00	
	1 6-quire letter book, No. 21 - - - - -	4 50	
	1 book rebound, (index) - - - - -	3 00	
	1 stamp made of steel for cutting paper - - - -	2 25	
	Ruling 1½ ream folio post - - - - -	3 00	
	1 letter book, (contract office) - - - - -	4 50	
			\$402 12
John A. Blake	To interleaving and binding 4 copies laws and regulations - - - - -	2 00	
	1 blank book, 5½ quires medium, broadside, print- ed, and ruled to pattern, and full bound, spring back, &c. - - - - -	11 00	
	Ruling and binding 6 cap books, 5 and 6 quires, \$1 - - - - -	6 00	
	1 index, 22 sheets, medium, ruled to pattern and lettered - - - - -	2 00	
	1 index, ½ dozen blotting paper, and half bound and lettered - - - - -	2 00	
	Adding paper and binding cap book - - - - -	1 00	
	3 manuscripts, 10 sheets medium, ruled to pat- tern, and ½ bound and lettered, at \$1 50 - - -	4 50	
	1 blank book, 5 quires cap, full bound, spring back - - - - -	2 50	
	1 index, 1½ quire blotting paper, ¼ bound - -	2 00	
	Making morocco index for quarterly returns, and lining each cap - - - - -	2 50	
	Making a similar index for cap book - - - - -	2 00	
	1 day book, 6 quires cap, ruled, full bound, and spring back - - - - -	3 00	
	3 letter books, 6 quires medium, ruled and full bound to pattern, (appointment office,) at \$5 - -	15 00	
	3 letter books, 6 quires medium, ruled and full bound to pattern, (contract office,) at \$5 - - -	15 00	

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To whom paid.	Object of expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
John A. Blake— Continued.	3 letter books, 6 quires medium, ruled and full bound to pattern, (contract office,) at \$5 -	\$15 00	
	2 indices, 1 quire medium, ruled to pattern and lettered -	4 00	
	Labelling list of post offices, 31 morocco labels, &c. -	3 00	
	Binding manuscript for special agent -	50	
			\$93 00
	Total - - - -	-	1,027 74
NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.			
John Heart -	Subscription to the "Constitution" from October 28, 1844, to December 25, 1845, at \$5 -	5 83	
J. Van Benthuyzen	Subscription to "Jeffersonian Republican" from December 11, 1844, to January 1, 1846, and to February 1, 1846 -	11 20	
Holden & Sanborn	For the Eastern Argus from October 1, 1842, tri-weekly October 1, 1845, and to March 1, 1846 -	13 67	
J. E. Dow & Co. -	For the "United States Journal" from 15th December, 1845, to 24th March, 1846 -	2 50	
Ritchie & Sons -	"Richmond Enquirer" from 27th March, 1845, to 27th March, 1846 -	5 00	
Ritchie & Heiss -	"Union" from 1st May, 1845, to 30th April, 1846, inclusive -	10 00	
F. Taylor -	4 American Almanacs, 1845, \$4; Nos. 93, 94, 95, and 96, of Silliman's Journal, \$6; British Almanac and Compiler for 1845, \$1 75; Howard's Reports, 3 volumes, \$4 50; 4 American Almanacs, 1845, bound, \$6; subscription to Silliman's Journal, commencing No. 97, \$6 -	28 25	
William Faulkner	Subscription to the "Norwich (Ct.) News" from 1st January, 1845, to 30th July, 1846 -	3 17	
Jasper Harding -	"Enquirer and Gazette" from June, 1841, to September, 1842 -	10 00	
			89 62
	Total - - - -	-	89 62
FUEL AND OIL.			
E. Waters	100 bushels Cumberland coal at 30 cents -	30 00	
	5 tons of coal, at \$7 50 -	37 50	
			67 50
G. Snowden -	Putting away 61 tons coal, at 37½ cents -	22 87	
	Putting away 10 loads charcoal -	2 50	
	Piling away 250 cords wood, at 25 cents per cord -	63 50	
			88 87
J. A. Donohoo -	1 box sperm candles, 36 pounds, at 33 cents, and box, 25 cents -	12 13	
	1 barrel winter bleached sperm oil, 36 gallons, at \$1 10 -	39 60	
	1 box sperm candles, 33 pounds, at 33 cents, and box, 25 cents -	11 14	
	1 barrel winter bleached sperm oil, 31 gallons, at \$1 10 -	34 10	
	1 box sperm candles, and box -	11 55	
	1 barrel winter bleached sperm oil, 37½ gallons, at \$1 05 -	39 37½	
	7½ gallons sperm oil, at \$1 05 -	7 87½	
	1 box sperm candles, and box -	11 30½	
	1 barrel winter sperm oil, 39 gallons, at \$1 05 -	40 95	
			208 02

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To whom paid.	Object of expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
J. T. Sibley -	535 bushels charcoal, at 10 cents - - -	\$53 50	
	1,013 bushels charcoal, at 9 cents - - -	91 17	
			\$144 67
J. S. Harvey & Co.	6 tons coal, at \$8 - - - - -	48 00	
	6 do 7½ - - - - -	45 00	
	50 do 6¼ - - - - -	312 50	
			405 50
Isaac Hill -	254 cords wood, delivered, at \$4 20 - - -	1,066 80	
	27¾ do do 4 75 - - - - -	132 40	
			1,199 20
Isaac Johnson -	Sawing 224 cords wood, at 50 cents - - -	112 00	
	Do 30 do double cut, at \$1 - - -	30 00	
	Do 9¾ do at 50 cents - - -	4 87	
	Do 2 do double cut, at \$1 - - -	2 00	
	Do 18¼ do at 50 cents - - -	7 06	
	Do 2 do cut twice - - - - -	2 00	
			157 93
L. J. Middleton -	3 boxes [candles,] 99 pounds, at 32 cents, and boxes, 75 cents - - - - -	-	32 43
	Total - - - - -	-	2,304 12
MISCELLANEOUS.			
C. Sioussa -	Whitening 2 rooms, repairing, and plastering - - -	-	6 50
W. J. Sibley -	Use of horse, saddle, and bridle, 1 year - - -	-	200 00
Lucinda Bacon -	Scouring privy, 1 year - - - - -	-	30 00
E. Vigal -	Washing towels, 1 year - - - - -	-	56 20
L. Prather -	Hauling 4 loads dead letters - - - - -	-	2 00
W. Johnson -	Cleaning privy, 1 year - - - - -	-	140 00
James Reed -	Lighting street lamps, 1 year - - - - -	-	40 00
C. P. Sengstack -	Glazing 13 lights glass - - - - -	4 87	
	Do 11 do and furnishing glass - - -	4 40	
	1 sky-light - - - - -	50	
	Painting 2 cases and desk in Auditor's office - - -	13 50	
	Painting wooden columns in same room, 3 coats white, 30 yards, at 22 cents - - -	6 60	
	Glazing, &c. - - - - -	1 15	
	Painting 3 map stands - - - - -	3 00	
	Painting 31 boards for Auditor's office, at \$3 - - -	93 00	
	Painting 17 boards for Post Office Department, at \$3 - - - - -	51 00	
	1 light glass in sky-light - - - - -	75	
			178 77
Z. Jones -	Drilling holes in arch and cutting screw on bolt - - -	3 00	
	Putting 2 backs in fireplaces - - - - -	3 00	
	Rumfordizing fireplace - - - - -	3 50	
	Putting 2 backs in Franklin stoves - - - - -	4 00	
	Taking down grate - - - - -	1 00	
	Setting 1 grate - - - - -	3 00	
	Cutting out breast of chimneys and altering flues - - -	15 00	
	Plastering breast of chimney - - - - -	5 00	
	400 red bricks, at \$7 per 1,000 - - - - -	2 80	
	1 fire slate - - - - -	1 50	
	16 fire bricks, at 6¼ cents - - - - -	1 00	
	Mortar, and pointing round 2 stoves - - - - -	2 50	
			45 30
C. Buckingham -	Making stop-cock for lead pipe - - - - -	11 00	
	Letting off water, and plumbing on cock, and making stays for lead pipe, \$4; making support to same, \$1 - - - - -	5 00	
			16 00

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To whom paid.	Object of expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
C. Buckingham	Repairing fire-plug, \$1; making and putting in bar to grate, \$1 50	-	\$2 50
Adams & Co.	1 package from New York	-	1 50
John A. Cassell	Taking out 1 Franklin stove, and resetting, and furnishing materials and 1 bar of iron, and building back	\$4 50	
	Furnishing 1 back for grate, and repairing grate	3 25	
	Cleaning flues of Mr. Fox's patent furnaces, and oiling smoke-pipes, and refitting pipes	9 00	
	Taking up stone flagging, and refilling with clay, and relaying with mortar, &c.	3 50	
	Repairing 2 grates and furnishing backs	7 00	
	Casing 1 fireplace, and materials	5 00	
	Repairing backs and jams of 7 fireplaces	9 50	
	Cutting down back of fireplace, filling up flue, plastering fireplace, and taking down 4 smoke flue-pipes of furnace	6 25	
			48 00
J. & G. S. Gideon	2 copies List of Post Offices, from Biennial Register, unbound	2 00	
	2 copies List of Post Offices, &c., bound	3 00	
	3 copies Biennial Register, at \$3	9 00	
	9 copies List of Post Offices, at \$1 50	13 50	
	1 copy Biennial Register	3 00	
			30 50
J. A. Donohoo	1 pair sweeping brushes, 87 cts.; tacks, 20 cts.	1 07	
	2 large iron-bound buckets	1 25	
	1 stone pitcher	50	
	2½ pounds coil rope	50	
	1 dozen corn brooms	2 50	
	2 pounds soap, 16 cts.; 1 large hair brush, \$1 50	1 66	
	Tacks, 25 cents; 5 hand dusting brushes, \$2 50	2 75	
	1 3-gallon stone pitcher	75	
	2 hand scrub brushes	81	
	Soda, 12½ cts.; paste brush, 12½ cts.; rope, 25 cts.	50	
	2 iron-bound buckets	1 50	
	Soda, for washing window sashes	12½	
	1 barrel lime	1 25	
	3 pounds hard soap, for scouring	24	
	1 flask sweet oil	25	
	Lard and tar, for post office carryall	12½	
			15 78
W. O. Jones	Putting in 6 shelves, and forming 60 pigeon-holes, and furnishing materials for same	6 80	
	Furnishing materials, hardware, and repairing 20 wood-bins	40 00	
			46 80
G. Snowden	Whitening 4 rooms, at \$3	12 00	
	Whitening 16 rooms, at \$2 50	40 00	
			52 00
Samuel Iddings	Hauling 15 loads dead letters	-	7 50
W. H. Harrover	Putting up stove and pipe, with fire-screens	3 00	
	Repairing water cooler	4 00	
	Making new cooler	18 00	
	Repairing pipes in yard, &c.	4 75	
	13 pounds lead pipe, at 10 cents	1 30	
		31 05	
	Deduct repairing water cooler	4 00	
			27 05
	4 lights glass in lamps, and repairing lamps	3 88	
	Repairing grate	3 50	

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To whom paid.	Object of expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
W. H. Harrover— Continued.	2 elbows, at 50 cents each - - -	\$1 00	
	7½ pounds pipe, \$1 88; air-tight stove, for Auditor's office, \$13 - - -	14 88	
	12½ pounds pipe and 2 elbows, for Auditor's office - - -	3 62	\$26 88
W. H. Harrover -	33 pounds Russia pipe, at 25 cents - - -	8 25	
	3 elbows, 60 cents; 7½ pounds common pipe - - -	2 10	
	8 pounds zinc, at 20 cents - - -	1 60	
	Cutting hole in wall, 50 cents; repairing grate, \$4 - - -	4 50	
	Taking down and cleaning radiator - - -	1 50	
	11 pounds common pipe, at 20 cts.; 1 elbow, 25 cts. - - -	2 45	
	20 pounds Russia pipe, at 25 cents - - -	5 00	
	Elbows, 60 cents; 10 pounds zinc, at 20 cents - - -	2 60	
	Putting up pipe in chimney, \$1; 1 stove, \$15 - - -	16 00	
	10 pounds pipe - - -	2 63	
	2 elbows, 40 cents; 12 pounds common pipe, at 20 cents - - -	2 80	
	3 elbows, collar, and cutting hole - - -	1 25	
	3 elbows and putting up, \$2; repairing lamp, \$1 - - -	3 00	53 68
R. Estep -	4 yards oil cloth, to cover a table - - -	-	2 50
C. S. Fowler & Co.	1 dozen tumblers, \$1 63; 1 glass sponge dish, 50 cents - - -	2 13	
	1 ewer and wash-basin - - -	50	2 63
Balaam Birch -	Making mahogany rest, 87½ cents; and 6 mahogany rules - - -	3 12½	
	Making and putting down a step 3 feet 4 four inches long - - -	87½	
	Repairing chair, 37½ cents; furnishing materials and fixing 2 gates - - -	6 12½	
	Repairing 2 screens, \$1; nailing cloth on 4 doors, 50 cents - - -	1 50	
	Making a fire-screen, covered on both sides - - -	3 75	
	Nailing cloth on two doors - - -	25	
	Furnishing and putting on door spring - - -	2 50	
	Changing and hanging baize door - - -	4 00	
	Furnishing and putting on door spring and hinge - - -	1 87½	
	Making mahogany rules, 75 cents; and repairing screens, \$1 75 - - -	2 50	
	Easing a door, 25 cents; furnishing hinges and rehanging the covered front door, \$1 75 - - -	2 00	
	Furnishing materials and making 2 bookcases - - -	27 00	
	Putting up a door frame, 37½ cents; and repairing fence, 75 cents - - -	1 12½	
	Putting top rail on pannel of fence and nailing on palings - - -	1 25	
	Moving map pins, 12½ cents; making map stand, \$2 75 - - -	2 87½	
	Making a walnut fire-screen, covered, &c. - - -	7 75	
	Furnishing screws and hanging six doors - - -	2 00	
	Making 2 map stands - - -	5 50	
	Making box, divided alphabetically - - -	2 50	
	Making mail contract box or chest - - -	11 50	
	Repairing an arm chair, 62½ cents; making a ladder - - -	3 87½	
	Furnishing and putting brass plate on old mail box - - -	37½	
	Making 2 sets of moulding, and trimming off 2 maps - - -	5 00	
	Cutting and repairing a large table - - -	2 00	
	Putting oil cloth on table, and cutting down chairs - - -	75	
	Making a large map stand - - -	3 25	

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To whom paid.	Object of expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
Balaam Birch—Continued.	Furnishing materials and making platform -	\$3 75	
	Trimming a map with binding and moulding -	2 50	
	Adjusting a rule, and putting on a castor -	37½	
	Nailing boards under a large table -	25	
	Filing and putting on a lock plate -	25	
	Making a water stand -	2 00	
	Putting on a second castor, repairing a desk and case -	1 37½	
	Furnishing materials and making 10 new boxes, repairing 8, and packing 18 with scales for appointment office -	5 50	
	Assisting in moving furniture and cases, and repairing desk -	2 25	
	Plugging stone jamb, and nailing nosing on table -	50	
	Fitting a key to lock, 25 cents; furnishing screws and putting hinge to shutter, 25 cents; and fitting key to lock, 25 cents -	75	
			\$124 75
Balaam Birch -	Making 3 mahogany arm rests -	2 62½	
	Putting up a map rack -	75	
	Adjusting a rule, and making shelf -	62½	
	Making 4 blocks for desk -	25	
	Making and putting up a walnut shelf -	75	
	Making ladder, \$5; dressing and nailing down sill -	5 37½	
	Repairing baize door -	75	
	Grooving and putting division in drawer -	1 75	
	Putting back board to desk -	37½	
			13 25
Samuel Kirby -	Repairing 2 chairs, 75 cents; 4 blocks, 25 cents -	1 00	
	Varnishing large table and case -	1 50	
	Putting keys to locks, and 6 knobs on drawers -	1 50	
	Putting moulding round table and scutcheons on drawers -	1 37½	
	Putting 2 pieces of brass on table -	50	
	Covering a table with cloth -	8 00	
			13 87
A. Farr -	Repairing clock -	-	2 00
J. F. Callan -	Gum Arabic, \$2 50; wick, \$1 -	3 50	
	Lustre, 37 cents -	37	
			3 87
J. W. Hodgson -	Picking lock and fitting key to desk -	37½	
	Mending fire shovel, 37½ cents; and mending chair, \$1 -	1 37½	
	Repairing castors for chairs -	75	
	Picking locks and fitting keys to locks on desks -	75	
	Picking locks and fitting keys to box -	37½	
	Repairing door lock and plate -	50	
	Altering and repairing nine locks -	1 25	
	10 brass screw knobs and putting on same -	75	
	Repairing bolts for windows -	50	
			6 62
H. Moffitt -	Sweeping chimneys (sixty-nine flues) -	-	21 49
George Knott -	Ice from 25th May to 30th September, 55 bushels, at 25 cents per bushel -	-	13 75
William King -	Repairing and varnishing writing desk -	9 00	
	Set of castors, \$1 50; 4 ferules, \$1 -	2 50	
	For a board (covered with cloth) to write on -	6 00	
	For cloth, and putting it on writing desk -	2 50	
	For a lock, and putting it on -	1 00	
	For repairing a large walnut chair -	4 62	
			25 62
McCollow & Glasgow.	For cutting stove pipe hole, 50 cents; plastering and furnishing mortar, 50 cents -	1 00	

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To whom paid.	Object of expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
McCollom & Glasgow—Continued.	For plastering a stove pipe hole and stopping a hole in fireplace - - - - -	\$1 50	
	For walling up fireplace and furnishing bricks and mortar - - - - -	2 50	\$5 00
G. Brooke - - -	To 18 maps - - - - -	-	4 50
G. Savage - - -	To 1 hatchet, 62½ cents; and tack hammer, 62½ cents - - - - -	1 25	
	To 1 gimlet, 18½ cents; 1 screw-driver, 50 cents - - - - -	68½	
	To 3 spring awls, 30 cents; 3 bodkins, 12½ cents - - - - -	42½	
	To 1 small saw, 75 cents; 1 pair nippers, 50 cts. - - - - -	1 25	3 61
	Total - - - - -	-	1,270 42
PRINTING.			
William Greer -	To printing bonds, cap, 6 reams, at 75 cents - - - - -	4 50	
	To printing circular, 1 ream - - - - -	50	
	To printing bonds, cap, 1 ream - - - - -	75	
	To printing circulars of various kinds, 21 reams - - - - -	12 00	
	To printing commissions for deputy postmasters, ½ ream - - - - -	1 00	
	To printing circular blank books for a schedule, 2 reams - - - - -	1 00	19 75
William Greer -	To printing abstract from books, &c., 1 ream - - - - -	1 00	
	To printing checks on Corcoran & Riggs, ½ ream - - - - -	2 00	
	To printing statement, two kinds, ½ ream - - - - -	2 00	
	To printing schedule of arrangements, 6 reams - - - - -	3 00	
	To printing circulars of various kinds, 61 reams - - - - -	30 50	
	To printing 130 copies of circulars - - - - -	50	
	To printing commissions, folio post, 3 reams - - - - -	3 00	
	To printing envelopes on large paper, 4 on a sheet, each equal to 4 reams letter, 2 reams - - - - -	4 00	46 00
Ritchie & Heiss -	To advertising proposals for blank books and binding, 10½ squares, 4 times - - - - -	13 12	
	To advertising proposals for stationery, 11 squares, 4 times - - - - -	13 75	
	To advertising proposals for printing, 8 squares, 4 times - - - - -	10 00	36 87
Gales & Seaton -	To advertising proposals for stationery, 10 squares, 4 weeks - - - - -	12 50	
	To advertising proposals for binding, 10 squares, 4 weeks - - - - -	12 50	
	To advertising proposals for printing, 7 squares, 4 weeks - - - - -	8 75	33 75
J. G. Klenck -	To advertising proposals for stationery, 11 squares, 3 times - - - - -	11 00	
	To advertising proposals for binding, 12 squares, 3 times - - - - -	12 00	
	To advertising proposals for printing, 9 squares, 3 times - - - - -	9 00	32 00
	Total - - - - -	-	168 37
LABOR.			
Thomas Mitchell -	Clearing off snow around the department - - - - -	-	1 50
James Reed -	Services as laborer, 1 year - - - - -	-	300 00

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To whom paid.	Object of expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
Jerem'h Hutchinson	Services as laborer, 1 year - - -	-	\$300 00
James O'Neil -	Services as laborer, 1 year - - -	-	300 00
R. A. Hawke -	Services as laborer and assistant messenger, 1 year - - -	-	350 00
G. Snowden -	Services as laborer, 2 months and 18 days -	\$65 33	
	Clearing off snow from department - - -	3 00	68 33
	Total - - -	-	1,319 83
	DAY WATCH.		
R. B. Boyd -	Services as day watch, 1 year - - -	-	360 00
	TEMPORARY CLERKS.		
E. Ellis -	Services as temporary clerk from 17th December, 1845, to 8th December, 1846, at \$1,000 per annum - - -	-	978 26
J. M. Black -	Services as temporary clerk from 1st January, 1846, to 28th February, 1846, at \$1,000 per annum - - -	-	163 89
Wm. M. Dyer -	Services as temporary clerk from 16th December, 1845, to 5th May, 1846, at \$1,000 per annum -	-	389 63
L. A. Iardella -	Services as temporary clerk from 9th to 16th June, 1846, at \$1,000 per annum - - -	-	21 98
G. O. Rathbun -	Services as temporary clerk from 9th to 29th June, 1846, at \$1,000 per annum - - -	-	52 20
G. M. Ayres -	Services as temporary clerk from 6th to 30th June, 1846, at \$1,000 per annum - - -	-	68 68
R. Burdine -	Services as temporary clerk from 6th to 29th June, 1846, at \$1,000 per annum - - -	-	65 95
John Heart -	Services as temporary clerk from 8th August to 18th November, 1846, at \$1,000 per annum -	-	279 89
R. W. Wallace -	Services as temporary clerk from 10th to 31st December, 1846, at \$1,000 per annum - -	-	59 78
G. Lumpkin -	Services as temporary clerk from 11th to 27th March, 1845, inclusive, at \$1,000 per annum -	-	47 22
T. E. S. Russwurm -	Services as temporary clerk from 11th to 27th March, 1845, inclusive, at \$1,000 per annum -	-	47 22
W. Van Voorhies -	Services as temporary clerk from 11th to 27th March, 1845, inclusive, at \$1,000 per annum -	-	47 22
Thos. M. Smyth -	Services as temporary clerk from 20th September, 1846, to 26th October, 1846, inclusive, at \$1,000 per annum - - -	-	100 54
	Total - - -	-	2,322 46

B.

Payments from the appropriation for furniture and fixtures of the General Post Office building, and for completing the same.

To whom paid.	Object of expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
E. Lindsley	1 pair of andirons - - - - -	\$2 25	\$12 75
	1 dozen hearth brushes - - - - -	7 50	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen dusters - - - - -	3 00	
W. H. Harrover	Cleaning 2 furnaces - - - - -	7 00	82 05
	Sheet iron, \$1 25; 51 pounds of pipe, \$12 75 - -	14 00	
	Common pipe put up, \$5; zinc, \$2 80 - - -	7 80	
	1 stove, \$45; 2 elbows, 50 cents - - -	45 50	
	Repairing stove - - - - -	5 25	
	Repairing lead pipes, &c. - - - - -	2 50	
Zephaniah Jones	Building 2 chimneys - - - - -	115 00	132 50
	Caps on chimneys - - - - -	10 00	
	Plastering - - - - -	7 50	
William King	Mahogany writing tables, cases, &c., and for repairs - - - - -	-	117 00
Woodward & King	Stove, \$6; Russia fireboard for Auditor's office, \$4 25 - - - - -	10 25	
	Zinc, for Auditor's office - - - - -	1 00	11 25
Samuel Kirby	1 chair, \$10; washstand, \$6 } For the Auditor's office. {	16 00	
	1 large desk - - - - -	25 00	111 00
	1 large case - - - - -	55 00	
	1 case and desk - - - - -	15 00	
Wm. O. Jones	Carpenter's work and materials furnished; also, locks, hinges, &c. - - - - -	-	170 61
Boteler & Donn	2 office chairs with cushions - - - - -	-	
J. K. Boyd	Desk stool - - - - -	-	5 00
G. W. Kimberly	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen chairs - - - - -	-	
Edwin Green	Office chair - - - - -	-	5 50
	Do - - - - -	-	
D. Clagett & Co.	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards carpet, \$1 50 per yard, with binding and thread, for the Auditor's office - - -	-	43 75
Balaam Birch	Furnishing materials, and making 2 large office cases - - - - -	-	
W. O. Jones	Laying 2 floors in the cellar - - - - -	28 00	34 50
	Map stand, \$3 50; Repairs, \$3 - - - - -	6 50	
E. Lindsley	Andirons - - - - -	-	5 75
G. Snowden	Whitening 6 rooms - - - - -	-	
W. O. Jones	Case for books, \$30; 6 large boxes, \$30 - - -	-	60 00
B. Birch	Carpenter's work and materials furnished for the Auditor's office - - - - -	-	
C. P. Sengstack	For painting and glazing - - - - -	-	52 15
Wm. King	A book and paper case, walnut table, &c., for First Assistant Postmaster General's room - -	-	
A. H. Brown	1 sofa, for Second Assistant Postmaster General's room - - - - -	-	138 00
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			29 00
			1,529 19

C.

Payments from appropriation for defraying the expenses of the electro-magnetic telegraph between Washington and Baltimore.

To whom paid.	Object of expenditure.	Amount.
S. F. B. Morse, superintendent	For compensation as superintendent, and for sundries - - - - -	\$522 00
A. Vail - - -	For compensation as assistant superintendent, and for sundries - - - - -	674 44
H. J. Rogers - - -	Do do do - - - - -	412 63
L. F. Zantzinger - - -	For compensation as superintendent of wires - - - - -	150 00
H. W. Cleveland - - -	Do do do - - - - -	50 00
D. Burbank - - -	For chemicals - - - - -	162 99
W. Krebs, jr. - - -	For services as messenger - - - - -	25 00
J. Sullivan - - -	Do do do - - - - -	10 00
A. S. Abell & Co. - - -	For advertising - - - - -	16 00
		2,023 06

D.

Payments from the appropriation for the purchase of ground north of the General Post Office building.

W. Brent - - -	Clerk's fees for recording deeds - - -	\$12 73
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